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## NOTE AND COMMENT

One of the members of Mr. Borden's party made some observations in the course of a conversation with the writer which are worthy of notice. One of the things which most surprised him on his trip through this part of the west, he declared, was the existence of so strong an Alberta spirit.

"One does not look for it in so young a province," he continued, "everywhere that I have gone it has been impressed upon me and I have come to the conclusion that it is a force to be reckoned with. Other provinces show strong provincialism but Alberta's is different from that of the others. In Quebec, it is almost purely racial in its character. In Nova Scotia, it is the result of a long and memorable history, preceding the entrance into confederation, and the strength that the secession movement had at one time. In British Columbia, it comes from continuous differences with the federal power. But in Alberta, it seems to arise solely from the pride of the people in their natural heritage, in their belief in its glorious future, in the faith that they have in the province everything which goes to produce a hardy, prosperous and contented race of men and women."

Did our visitor form a correct impression? Those whose acquaintance with Alberta and Albertans is more than of a passing character will be ready to answer in the affirmative. The longer a person remains in the province, the more convinced he must become regarding its future. We know what progress has been made in the parts that are open up to communication, within the past ten years. As to the vast empire that as yet remains untouched, read the testimony of Prof. John Macoun reproduced in another part of this issue of The Saturday News.

But vast as is the wealth which remains to be exploited within its borders, it is not a country that one becomes attached to merely because of the material rewards it has to offer. If that were the case, there would be no such spirit as the stranger, whom we have just quoted, referred to. It is because they are conscious that here all that makes for a vigorous, healthy and intelligent life may be found, that its people cherish toward it the feelings that they do and are proud to call it home.

Hon. Mr. Cushing struck a happy note when, nearly two years ago, he urged upon the people of Alberta to "think provincially." They are doing so to a greater extent every day and it is the part of all good citizens to do what lies in their power to promote a spirit, which is bound to be productive of so much good.

The financial disturbances of the United States and in Europe are likely to have an effect in Canada, but not so much in the west as in the east, where stock speculation is the principal business vice. In this part of the country, conditions are, there is every reason to believe, likely to be more satisfactory than elsewhere throughout the continent. The crop now being threshed is exceeding expectations, even as to volume, and with the high price that the farmer is realizing, should mean a very large addition to our wealth. Mr. John Brynes, head inspector of the grain branch of the Dominion department of trade and commerce, had a very encouraging report to make on his return to Ottawa from a trip through the west. Last year, he stated, the Western Canadian wheat crop was 94,000,000 bushels. This year he puts it at 82,000,000, with a large proportion grading high and the rest realizing for feed purposes as much as last year's best.

The Market Record of Winnipeg estimates that 50,000,000 will be good

for milling. Since the beginning of August prices have gone up a quarter of a dollar a bushel and there is every indication that they will go higher. All things considered, then, what reason is there for the west to complain? A world-wide depression must necessarily affect it, but nothing like as much as it will other territory, whose prosperity does not rest on so stable a basis.

One does not always want to be harping on the weather, but when so much is being said in disparagement of the west in this connection, it is only just that attention should be called to the glorious autumn that we have been enjoying. Such days and such nights, such sunrises and such sunsets! Nothing better could be found the world over. No one in his senses claims that our climatic conditions are always as pleasant as this. But taking the year as a whole, Alberta can hold its own in respect to the weather with any part of this or any other continent. While for a month back, there has not been a break in our succession of perfect days (it is to be hoped that nothing delays the publication of The Saturday News this week) the despatches tell us of blinding snowstorms in Montreal and Halifax, sleighing in Central New York, and wintry conditions generally prevalent east of Lake Superior.

The Dominion parliament has been summoned to meet on Nov. 28th. Will it be the last session before a general election? Everything indicates the affirmative. It but seldom happens that a House runs for its full term of five years. There has been increased activity in Liberal circles everywhere. The ministry has been reorganized and, we believe, strengthened. Sir Wilfrid's health is good and his prestige has been largely increased by his recent Old Country visit. Of course, this is one of the things in regard to which there is more uncertainty even than the proverbial horse-race, but this time twelve months hence we expect that either the country will be in the throes of an election or just recovering from the excitement that attends one.

Just at present the name Turgeon is very much to the fore in the politics of two provinces. The new attorney-general of Saskatchewan has been fighting for his political life in Prince Albert and at the time of writing, it looks as if he will gain a sufficient number of the votes that were held up to turn his opponent's small advantage into a fair Liberal majority. In Quebec, the Minister of Lands and Forests, one of the

most brilliant young French-Canadians of the day, on whose shoulders, some have ventured to predict, Sir Wilfrid's mantle was not unlikely to fall, has resigned from the cabinet to fight certain charges of political corruption preferred against him by Baron Lepine. He is applying to his constituents in Bellechasse for vindication. The voting takes place on Nov. 4th.

It is proposed in Medicine Hat to offer gas free to all manufacturers. Ald. Penhale at the last council meeting also proposed that free water should be offered. "These things," he stated, "cost the city little or nothing and by granting them free to industries, it would be a great thing for everybody." But they would be the exact equivalent of a cash bonus equal to the cost of producing the two commodities. If Medicine Hat cannot attract industries with natural gas at the prices the city charges for it, it can never obtain them. The trouble with manufacturing in Alberta just at present is not any lack of natural resources. We have everything that nature can offer that goes to make a manufacturing province. But we want a cheaper labor supply and a larger market close at hand. The latter is being rapidly created. But till we get the former, which is connected very largely with the high cost of living, there is not much chance of inducing large manufacturing concerns to erect establishments in our midst. There will have to be a general readjustment of conditions and we are inclined to think that it will not long be delayed.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Medicine Hat is not likely to retain her unique position in regard to her natural gas supply. An excellent flow has been obtained at Morrinville and negotiations are afoot to pipe the gas into Edmonton. The Calgary company that has been conducting operations has met with success and a very strong flow has been obtained at Wetaskiwin. The indications are that the whole province is underlaid with coal and gas, and about everything else that it can be underlaid with.

From all accounts, the convention of the Liberals of Alberta at Calgary this week was in every respect a success. The Calgary correspondent of the Saturday News was impressed not only by the number of the delegates but by the intelligence and seriousness which they brought to the discharge of their duties. The leaders are very enthusiastic over the response made to their call and the spirit shown by the representatives of all sections of the province.

At the convention at least, there was no evidence of the disintegrating influences in the Liberal ranks that we have heard of from time to time. Conventions will be held in the near future in each Dominion riding; at Wetaskiwin, Nov. 20, Calgary, Nov. 22, Medicine Hat, Nov. 25, McLeod, Nov. 28, Red Deer, Dec. 3rd, Vegreville, Dec. 5th, and Edmonton, Dec. 10th.

In choosing a president for the provincial association, the Liberals could not have done better. Hon. Mr. Talbot is a singularly worthy and capable type of public man, of strong party enthusiasm but of high political ideals. In a province, where the great interests are so largely agricultural, the party is very fortunate in having so excellent a type of farmer at the head of the organization. Mr. Wallace of High River is vice president and Mr. Stanley L. Jones of Calgary, secretary.

Edmonton will make a street railway proposition which will be presented at a public meeting to be held across the river on Monday night. On Tuesday the Edmonton commissioners recommended that if Strathcona give running rights over its streets, the city of Edmonton should undertake to build a line in that city in 1908, the franchise to be non-exclusive. A mile of railway would be constructed for every 3,000 of population in both cities. For instance, assuming Edmonton has a population of 18,000, six miles of railway will be built, and if Strathcona has a population of 6000 two miles will be constructed. Edmonton would also undertake to build the connecting line over the traffic portion of the C.P.R.'s high level bridge, when constructed. Edmonton would further agree to arrange rates with the Strathcona council.

In case it should be deemed advisable to so dispose of the franchise in the two cities to a private corporation, it is suggested that the two councils should act together.

The last proposition is one which should be assented to by all reasonable men in both cities. As was pointed out a week ago, the interests of the two municipalities in the matter are inextricably interwoven and to secure satisfactory facilities it is necessary that they should act together. For this reason it is imperative that the bylaw to be voted on next week in Strathcona should be defeated.

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Great credit is due to Postmaster May and his staff for the way in which they have coped with the difficulties following the destruction of the post office building. The inconvenience which everyone looked for has been reduced to a minimum.

## PERSONALIA

Under "Who's who out West," Toronto Saturday Night has the following:

When "Charlie" Cross in 1897 turned his back on college and set out from Toronto for Edmonton, Alta., it is scarcely probable he foresaw his own rapid advancement. Ten years have made him a man of prominence. In Premier Rutherford's cabinet of all the virtues he is one of the shining lights. It is no exaggeration to say that the skill with which he has conducted the Attorney-General's department has given him a reputation for sagacious administrative ability such as many an older statesman might well envy. His action this last summer in enforcing the Lord Day Act and in prosecuting the Retail Lumber Association for combine, which, by the way, is still pending, has drawn up on him the attention of the whole Canadian West. And this, too, indeed, without any attempt to pose in the limelight.

Mr. Cross will be able to count 35 years on November 30. Born at Madoc, Hastings county, Ontario, he obtained his education at Upper Canada College, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall. At Varsity he belonged to the year '95, famous for the brilliant group which was graduated from the course in economics. In this group Cross was a leading figure.

After taking the law course, he began his practice in Edmonton, entering the firm of Short, Cross, Biggar and Ewing. In the fall of 1905 he was elected to the provincial house. It was an exciting campaign, and he defeated the redoubtable "Billy" Griesbach, now mayor of Edmonton. This, in short, has been his career. Mr. Cross has been equal to his opportunities and he presented themselves. Based on his apparently easy-going successes has been much deep thinking and diligent application. In his present position he has gained strength and prestige. He is undoubtedly a man with a future.

Inspector A. C. MacDonnell and party of twenty members of the R. N. W.M.P., who have been engaged on the work of cutting the trail to Dawson from Fort St. John, arrived in Edmonton at the end of the week. The party stayed a short time at Finley, 280 miles north of Ft. John which is the only Hudson's Bay trading post in that part of the country. They fell in with two prospectors in the district, who claimed to be making \$100 a day but this report was not confirmed.

Mr. Z. Malhoit, government engineer of Calgary, who has been engaged in the construction of the dams on the Little Slave River which will so largely facilitate navigation on that stream, has returned south for the season.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., arrived in Calgary on Saturday evening last from his western tour of inspection. "As far as I can see on my trip through the country," he stated in an interview, "everything is turning out much better than was anticipated. We will move immense quantities of grain before the navigation closes up, and in my opinion the outlook grows more hopeful every day." The president was accompanied by W. R. Baker, his assistant, Chas. Drinkwater, his secretary, and Mr. Wm. Whyte, the second vice president of the road.

Mr. B. P. Alby, who lately has been acting manager of the Strathcona branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed manager of the branch at Lashburn.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, has returned from an extended trip to eastern cities.

A. T. Kinnaird and A. H. Middleton left for Edmonton on Friday night last. They expect to remain in the Capital during the winter. On Wednesday night, Mr. Kinnaird was entertained at the home of R. G. Watson, by the members of the Presbyterian church choir and other friends. He was presented with a handsome gold ring with engraved monogram as a testimonial to his services as a choir leader.—Vegreville Observer.

Mr. P. G. Stewart, Ottawa, Dominion lumber inspector, returned to Edmonton last Wednesday with his party, after an official trip to the mountains.

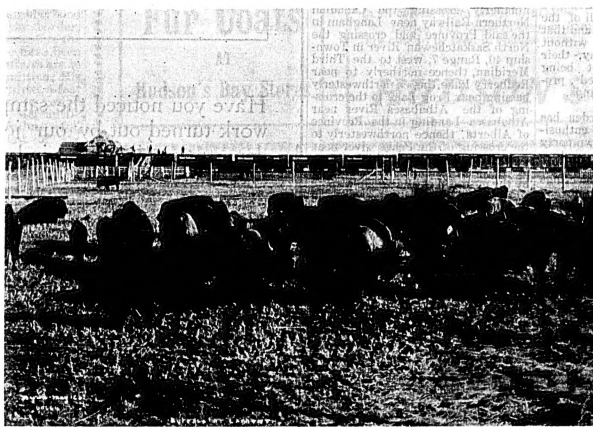
Lethbridge is now the possessor of a Coat of Arms. Rev. J. S. Chivers, of St. Augustine's Church, is responsible for the design, which has for its central figure a hand circle, with "The City of Lethbridge, 1858-1907" on it. The interior is divided into three sections with a steer's head, a miners pick and a sheaf of grain in them. Above the circle is a Royal Crown. Below is a scene showing the mountains and the pass in the distance, and in the foreground the irrigation headgate, fields, a railroad, the river and Diamond City. Below is a streamer bearing the motto "At Occasion's Janum," meaning "At the Gateway of Opportunity."

Mr. T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, who visited Edmonton and Calgary during the week, is one of the prominent Liberals mentioned as likely to be appointed to the Toronto postmastership. "What effect is the money stringency having on business?" he was asked. "I think it is not having any appreciable effect on the volume of business being done. It is having an excellent effect on the country and when it lets up, matters will be brighter than ever before. It takes a lot of money to build up a new country like the west and naturally the country will have to wait for the money required. I think that inside of a year matters will be considerably changed."

Mr. Richard Secord has returned from a visit to his old home in Brant county, Ontario.

Mr. F. S. Lawrence of Fort Vermilion, passed through Edmonton the other day on his way to Ottawa with samples of Peace River products. A government experimental station near his place, he commenced this season. A fair was made. The trees were planted, and about 90 per cent of them were successful, as the late season was a serious drawback. Mr. Lawrence also planted a patch of straw-beries, which he had taken north and they did excellently this year, yielding fruit this year. Fifty varieties of flowers were planted from the seeds, and proved a success though the grasshoppers did some damage. Mr. Lawrence is taking with him to Ottawa about 500 lbs. of samples.

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THE BUFFALO AT LAMONT

The week before last two hundred and thirteen buffalo were added to the herd at Elk Island Lake Park, three miles from Lamont and fifteen east of Fort Saskatchewan. This brings the total number of former monarchs of the plains under the care of Gamekeeper Simmons up to about four hundred. The best of provision has been made for them and there is every prospect that they will spend a comfortable winter. They were brought from Montana in charge of Mr. Howard Douglas of the National Park, Banff, and Mr. Charles Allard, son of the former partner of Michael Pablo, from whom the Government purchased the herd. The special train that carried them is shown in the photograph. From the station a lane was fenced into the park, through which all the Buffalo were safely driven.

## The Week in Calgary

As Reviewed by the Correspondent of the Saturday News

The Council and the Chief of Police and the Police Magistrate--The Provincial Liberal Convention  
a Great Success--The Meeting of the Teachers

Calgary, Oct. 24.

Calgary's city council has almost unanimously censured its police magistrate and chief constable for the way in which they handled the Samis charges. The council's attitude is gratifying, so far. It was feared by some that it would be impossible to pass so strong a resolution in the present council. But is the matter to be left there it is?

In no business institution under the sun would employees be thoroughly disapproved of the methods pursued by an employee and retain that employee in his position. The chief of police is the servant of the city. He is directly responsible to a committee of the city council. Does it appear at all logical for the employer to thoroughly disapprove of its servant's conduct, and a vitally important matter, and allow him to continue in office? If the vote of the council were sincere, and everybody believed that the chief ought to be another step taken. The city does not need a committee of investigation for this, any more than it does in the Speakman case. Chief English's retirement should be arranged for as quietly but as quickly as possible, if the city is not to remain in an absurdly anomalous position.

The same argument applies with reference to the police magistrate. An official who merely endorses the council "for an unwarranted attack" has out-lived his usefulness, and ought to be retired. It is up to the council to forward their resolution to the provincial department of justice, and for the latter body to take action thereon.

The methods of twenty years ago are no longer appropriate in Calgary, and it looks as if a number of officials who answered the purpose in the days when there was a wild and woolly hamlet on the extreme edge of civilization are no longer competent to fill their responsible positions. This is no longer a hobo town, nor a liquoring rendezvous for hair-brained cow punchers, but a live, enterprising, progressive city, in which there are a whole lot of men and women who want its affairs conducted in a competent and respectable manner. If the old-time officials are unable to rise to the occasion, there is only one thing to be done--retire them and put in their places men who will manage for the city of to-day and not for the outpost of a quarter of a century ago.

The brakes of the finance committee haven't been put on the city's spending departments too soon or too hard, though they were certainly applied with sufficient force to make everyone aware that something was transpiring. Should it be necessary to state that it is foolish to be undertaking additional expenditures when there is no money in the treasury. Apparently it must be done under the present system of municipal management. It was not the logical outcome of the committee system that was seen the other night when the chairman of the board of works stated, "If the finance committee can't sell its debentures, that has nothing to do with me--I'm going on with the work." A chairman is judged very largely by the amount of work done by his department, and easily loses votes if he fails to respond to petitions for improvements. A commission would alter the condition, and prevent the warfare of rival interests.

The convention of the Central Alberta Teachers' Association was one of the usual interest to educationists and others. The teachers were the old-timers which remind one of the flag that "has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." They are always welcome, nevertheless, and will continue to be looked forward to and received with appreciation and interest. Like porridge and the weather, they are always with us, but we need them, and so long as the porridge is new porridge and the paper on "How to teach history" is not a bunch of reprinted history, but expresses the convictions and the experiences of the pedagogues so long will our appetites for them continue to be good. Added zest was given to the gathering by the decision to form a second provincial teachers' association. The one at present in existence, the teachers claim, does not represent them, but a few hundred teachers who met in Edmonton to examine papers, and who neglected to consult anybody, even the existing district association, about their being. The amenities of the teaching profession were disturbed by this slight, it seems, and there's a sort of swordless war on, which bids fair to result in the annihilation of this original "provincial association," or at least the clique which has assumed that name will without doubt be deprived thereof. There does appear to be a lack of democracy in educational circles in this province, some-

how. The local teachers have complained rather strongly of the fact that the programme as arranged called for them to teach all of the first day of the convention, and that this arrangement was made without consulting them in any way, their first knowledge of the fact being gathered from the printed programme placed in their hands.

Whether or not R. L. Borden has succeeded in stirring up enthusiasm in the ranks of his own party let others say. Anybody can see that something has stirred up the Liberal party--it may be the recent meetings held by the Conservatives or it may be a spontaneous enthusiasm from within their own ranks. At any rate, the convention held here this week was extraordinarily strong and representative. It was enthusiastic, too, to a high degree, and its composition appeared to be of a high grade of citizenship. There is no doubt whatever that there is a very live interest in the welfare of the Dominion among the men of the west, and that they do not consider all its problems to be settled. As a matter of fact, we are not so very far past the beginning. The problems which confront Canada are those of peace, but they are as large and complex as they have ever been. A sign of the times was a resolution publicly debated one night this week in the city--the independence of Canada. With phenomenal development with in presenting great problems of its own, and the relations to other nations requiring adjustment, there is need for the fullest discussion and the deepest interest of the citizens of Canada. It is matter for congratulation that a Canadian, representing the Canadian parliament, has been sent abroad to negotiate an immigration treaty with Japan, and not a Britisher out of sympathy with Canadian life and requirements. It is another sign of the times--indicating the present trend of affairs and the opportunity and the duty which confront Canadian citizenship.

### The Kilties 26,000 Mile Tour.

The Kilties, Canada's famous Scotch Canadian band, recently made a tour of forty eight weeks in Canada, United States and Mexico, during which time they covered 26,000 miles. Everywhere they were greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, their playing being conceded to be second to no other band. Return engagements are always requested, and the fifteenth tour, on which they are just entering, will include Mexico, where this unique organization created a furore. Not only does the band give



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concerts of the highest quality, but the male choir which it carries renders Scotch ballads in an artistic manner and the champion dancer and bagpiper, Mr. Fraser, adds much to the entertainment.

The band will be heard in our city on Saturday, October 26, and will appear at the Opera House in full Highland uniform headed by the giant drum major, Mr. Donald McCormack. This is the first opportunity, for some time, to hear the greatest Canadian band and will doubtless be seized by all who enjoy the best music. To play to standing room only is not an uncommon thing for the Kilties, who have won their way to a secure position in the hearts of the people of the seven countries which they have visited during their existence as a band.

The Imperial Band moved into its handsome new quarters in Red Deer last week.

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Warden Matt Macaulay gave a talk on old-times before the young people of the First Presbyterian church one night this week. The subject, the speaker and the place of meeting all combined to bring about a large attendance. Everyone who could not come himself sent a substitute.

Pat Burns said in Winnipeg the other day that meat prices would go higher. And Pat ought to know. His statement serves to recall a rather ghastly experience which a friend of mine had in South Africa. He was passing a hospital tent one day when he noticed two soldiers making a coffin. He asked who was going to be buried. "That man over there," was the reply of one of the workers, who pointed to a figure stretched out in full view. To his horror, he found that the man was alive and watching the operation. "What do you mean?" he exclaimed. "The fellow is alive." "Well," said the soldier who had spoken, "the doctor says that he'll need a coffin by night time, and he knows what he's given him."

An eastern paper says that the financial depression is due to hysteria. Isn't he a bit mixed up as to cause and effect? I am not a financial expert but I have a pair of eyes in my head. The other day I went down to a bank with a friend, who was going to ask for a loan. He was perfectly calm and rational as we walked along. I waited for him outside. He was only away from me about two minutes but when he came back, he had about the clearest case of hysteria that I had ever seen.

Calgary sporting men have issued a challenge to Longboat to go up against a young runner in that city named Burn. Here's hoping he's the hot stuff they think he is!

I take the following from Toronto Saturday Night:

"Despite his somewhat matter-of-fact style of speaking it must not be supposed that the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, is devoid of a sense of humor. At the recent Ontario local brass band, when called upon by the chairman, was not ready to play. After a wait of a few minutes the chairman said: 'While the band is getting ready I shall call on Mr. Richard Blain, M.P. to address the meeting. We shall then have a selection from the band, after which Mr. Borden will speak.'"

In the pause which followed Mr. Borden remarked: "The band's getting ready to play. The Conservative Those who were near enough to hear smiled appreciatively, and the rest of the crowd doubtless wondered what was amusing the Conservative chieftain as he shook with suppressed laughter at his little witicism."

I am not running the above in the hope that some one will laugh or even indulge in a momentary smile as a result, but with a serious purpose. Saturday Night was about as polite as the gentlemen on the platform when it came to Mr. Borden's remark as showing his sense of humor. Mr. Borden couldn't crack a joke effectively either in private or in public, if he tried a thousand times. There are some men who are constitutionally barred from joking and it is pitiful when they fail to recognize the fact. The Conservative leader has plenty of good, solid qualities and that is what we want in public life, not amateur minstrelsy. Mr. Borden should keep up where he belongs.

Two men met in front of a hotel and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, every-day sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polyphyletic language. He talked half an hour, and his companion listened in a daze. "And now," the speaker pompously concluded, "perhaps you will coincide with me."

The other's face brightened up. His hearing, it might be mentioned, wasn't very good. "Why, yes, thanks, old man," he answered heartily, moving toward the bar room door. "I don't care if I do."

George Haycock, a well-known rancher living south of Medicine Hat died last week as a result of a fall from a horse.

## The Investor

The financial news of the present week does not make it appear that the period of disturbance, through which we have been passing for several months is over.

In Hamburg, Germany, the oldest banking firm in the city, that of Hüller, Seehle and Co., has failed, with liabilities in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. Across the border, F. Augustus Heinze has come into the limelight again and there have been some reports that his affairs are in a very unsatisfactory condition. His brother's firm is in difficulties a fact which has led Mr. Heinze to resign the presidency of the Mercantile Bank. The Hamburg failure followed the announcement of the Heinze difficulties.

F. Augustus Heinze, in announcing his resignation said: "In view of the difficulties in which my brother's firm finds itself, I have determined that it is a proper that I should give liberally of my time to aid them in straightening out their affairs. In aid of this I have, after consulting with my fellow directors of the bank and my personal friends, and consulting as well my own personal interests as a stock holder, this day resigned the presidency, remaining, however, as a director."

Mr. E. W. Wilson, a banker of San Francisco, just returned from New York, gives a rather amazing account of his experiences in Wall street, which goes to bed every night cursing Roosevelt. "Wall street," says Mr. Wilson, "is in a blue haze," doubtless flavored with brimstone. The country is going to the dogs and Roosevelt is driving the country to the dogs. The policy of the Santa Fe orders all new work stopped. Harriman follows suit and lays off all the men he can possibly spare. It is a concerted movement to damage Roosevelt and hamper the accomplishment of his policies. Wall street feels that way because Roosevelt has put a stop to the stock jobbing game of the present. Issues of inflated capital fall dead on the market. Several big underwriting syndicates are carrying a mass of "undigested securities" that were issued before the investigation of the interstate commerce commission exposed the nature and methods of the game. But Mr. Wilson says, further, that in the middle west business is good. The crops are moving and there is ample money to do it.

In Chicago there is no feeling of despondency. As for San Francisco, Mr. Walker J. Barnette writes in the New York Evening Post: "To those who do not know the spirit of the people it seems no less than marvellous that the city has held her business in this masterly way. Her merchants and others have actually done everything that a great city is designed to do, in shacks and other temporary structures and done it without delay. The proof of this lies in the bank clearings, the customs receipts, the harbor charges and the receipts of the port and the post office receipts. The city is there to stay. Her people know this and they for the most part realize the magnificent future before her." If there are goldrums in Wall street, adds the San Francisco Call, "the causes are easily understood, but Wall street is no longer the whole country. The demand for capital for stock jobbing and speculation of the sort exposed by the interstate commerce commission are bringing their own punishment."

H. S. Strathy, general manager of the Traders' Bank of Canada, has resigned and is succeeded by his son, Stuart Strathy, who about a year ago was transferred from the Hamilton office and made assistant to the general manager. The reason advanced for the resignation of Mr. Strathy is that he has found the work too arduous for a man of his years, being now seventy years old.

Saskatoon has sold \$250,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds at 90. The question of the disposal of Medicine Hat bonds came up at the last meeting of the council in that city. The communications from brokers in the east all expressed the opinion that they could not offer over 92 or 93 and a half per cent. The brokers in every instance, did not offer openly to buy them up but that they would advertise for buyers. They pleaded tightness of money market. The mayor stated that an Englishman who was here last summer made an offer at which he would take the bonds, but the offer was not sufficient. The mayor had the clerk write to this man in London, Eng. and now was waiting for a reply. The mayor thinks that the bonds can be sold for at least 95.

Mr. A. E. Boyle, western representative of the Toronto Globe, sends his paper an excellent review of Western conditions, from which the following is taken: "The diversity of opinion among the business men of Toronto with respect to the trade situation of the west, as reported in The Globe, is reflected in the sentiment here. There is less doubt in Winnipeg, as there appears to be also in the east, that there was a few months ago concerning the outlook, and the nervousness which ex-

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## Personalia.

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It was a great day for Medicine Hat a week ago Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling paid a visit there. They were driven about the city and then out to the Red Cliff Hotel Company's plant. "I have always considered Medicine Hat a kind of mascot for me," said Mr. Kipling to the Times. "I have used it a lot in my stories. I can never get the name out of my head. Eighteen years ago over in the States I was riding with another man in a box car (you can see what kind of companion I kept) and the conversation got on western topics. "Young man," the man said, "mark my words you'll hear of Medicine Hat some day." I have heard of it. Fifteen years ago I came through here and the man's words were still fresh in my mind. There wasn't much of a place then, but I've seen what you're going to be." "Why," Mr. Kipling said, with a twinkle in his eye, "how could you be kept down with—I was going to say a hell for a basement—natural gas."

Mr. Kipling had not forgotten the name, and was very anxious to see the city, so when acting Mayor Hutchinson telegraphed an invitation to visit it the answer was an acceptance with pleasure.

The Vogreville Observer, encouraged by the verification of its prediction that Mr. F. A. Morrison of that town would be the Conservative candidate for the House of Commons in Victoria constituency now makes a forecast as to the result of the Liberal convention. It believes that the government candidate will be Mr. W. H. White of Fort Saskatchewan. "Nobby" White, as he is familiarly called, is one of the best known men in this part of the west. He is at the present homestead inspector and was for many years connected with the mounted police.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says that Mayor Cousins is likely to be the Conservative candidate in that constituency.

It was stated in the Saturday News a week or so ago that Mr. George F. Root, ex-president of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association, was likely to be the Conservative nominee in Red Deer. But it seems that Mr. Root has stated from the public platform on two recent occasions that he would not be a candidate. At the meeting in Stettin last month of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association, Mr. Root charged some of the newspapers with "inferring that he was in the field politically, and that he was using the Association as a means towards gaining the support of the people, that he was actuated by self interest, and not the interests of the Association. To this Mr. Root said that he was not in the matrimonial market nor the political field, nor did he want to borrow money and therefore he could not see how they could construe his actions into self interested ones."

Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G.T.P., passed through Edmonton at the end of last week, on his way to the coast where he is now Premier McBride. A despatch from Vancouver says: "It will be remembered that Mr. McBride cancelled his tour in the upper country to hurry home in order to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific officials. The premier waited at Victoria in vain for President Hays and the other big members of the party did not put in an appearance. The oversight was regarded at the time by the premier as a personal affront. Later it was explained that Mr. Hays had been called east hurriedly; that he never intended to slight Mr. McBride. At all events the coming visit of Mr. Morse may lead to a friendly adjustment of the dispute over the townsite question and in directly result in an early start in the spring at construction operations out of Prince Rupert."

Mayor Gaetz of Red Deer was recently the victim of a most regrettable accident. He had driven home for dinner, and had taken the bridle of the horse, when it bolted, and the horse either stepped on him or the shaft struck him, inflicting severe cuts on face and head, and more serious than that, breaking the lower jaw bone on the left side.

A week ago Sunday Rev. E. E. Marshall of Edmonton preached anniversary sermons at Lethbridge. The Herald says: "The morning congregation filled the auditorium of the church while that of the evening filled the gallery as well. Mr. Marshall's discourses were very strong and helpful, couched in beautiful language and delivered in an easy manner that delights any audience."

Mr. Camille Noel has returned to Edmonton to practise his profession.

The Red Deer News says:—Dr. George has received a letter from L'Abbe G. Foucher, of 24 Rue Cassette, Paris, France, asking information of the doctor with regard to his museum here. Rev. Father Voismn, who had called on him, informed him of the Red Deer museum and the splendid collection here of butterflies, eggs, etc. L'Abbe is the head curator of the Natural History

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Gourley—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gourley, a son.

Morrice—At Hays, on Wednesday, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrill, a son.

## MARRIED.

Walker—Wilson—At First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on September 25th, 1907, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Oscar C. Walker to Mabel T. Wilson.

## DIED.

McIntyre—At Strathcona, on Sunday, Oct. 13, aged 29, Susan E., beloved wife of W. J. McIntyre.

Ambler—On Oct. 13, Mary C. wife of David Ambler of Wetaskiwin, aged 39 years.

Sharp—At the Public Hospital, Edmonton, on October 21st, of appendicitis, Thomas Sharp, aged 41.

Gosling—At Strathcona, on Sunday Oct. 13, William Gosling, Esq., aged 46 years.

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## Personalia.

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It was a great day for Medicine Hat a week ago Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling paid a visit there. They were driven about the city and then out to the Red Cliff Hotel Company's plant. "I have always considered Medicine Hat a kind of Mascot for me," said Mr. Kipling to The Times. "I have used it a lot in my stories. I can never get the name out of my head. Eighteen years ago over in the States I was riding with another man in a box car (you can see what kind of companion I kept) and the conversation got on western topics. "Young man," the man said, "mark my words you'll hear of Medicine Hat some day." I have heard of it. Fifteen years ago I came through here and the man's words were still fresh in my mind. There wasn't much of a place then, but I've seen what you're going to be." "Why," Mr. Kipling said, with a twinkle in his eye, "how could you be kept down with—I was going to say a hell for a basement—natural gas."

Mr. Kipling had not forgotten the name, and was very anxious to see the city, so when acting Mayor Hutchinson telegraphed an invitation to visit it the answer was an acceptance with pleasure.

The Vogreville Observer, encouraged by the verification of its prediction that Mr. F. A. Morrison of that town would be the Conservative candidate for the House of Commons in Victoria constituency now makes a forecast as to the result of the Liberal convention. It believes that the government candidate will be Mr. W. H. White of Fort Saskatchewan. "Nobby" White, as he is familiarly called, is one of the best known men in this part of the west. He is at the present time an inspector and was for many years connected with the mounted police.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says that Mayor Cousins is likely to be the Conservative candidate in that constituency.

It was stated in the Saturday News a week or so ago that Mr. George F. Root, ex-president of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association, was likely to be the Conservative nominee in Red Deer. But it seems that Mr. Root has stated from the public platform on two recent occasions that he would not be a candidate. At the meeting in Stettin last month of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association, Mr. Root charged some of the newspapers with "inferring that he was in the field politically, and that he was using the Association as a means towards gaining the support of the people, that he was actuated by self interest, and not the interests of the Association. To this Mr. Root said that he was not in the matrimonial market nor the political field, nor did he want to borrow money and therefore he could not see how they could construe his actions into self interested ones."

Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G.T.P., passed through Edmonton at the end of last week, on his way to the coast where he is now Premier McBride. A despatch from Vancouver says: "It will be remembered that Mr. McBride cancelled his tour in the upper country to hurry home in order to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific officials. The premier waited at Victoria in vain for President Hays and the other big members of the party did not put in an appearance. The oversight was regarded at the time by the premier as a personal affront. Later it was explained that Mr. Hays had been called east hurriedly that he never intended to slight Mr. McBride. At all events the coming visit of Mr. Morse may lead to a friendly adjustment of the dispute over the townsite question and in directly result in an early start in the spring at construction operations out of Prince Rupert."

Mayor Gaetz of Red Deer was recently the victim of a most regrettable accident. He had driven home for dinner, and had taken the bridle of the horse, when it bolted, and the horse either stepped on him or the shaft struck him, inflicting severe cuts on face and head, and more serious than that, breaking the lower jaw bone on the left side.

A week ago Sunday Rev. E. E. Marshall of Edmonton preached anniversary sermons at Lethbridge. The Herald says: "The morning congregation filled the auditorium of the church while that of the evening filled the gallery as well. Mr. Marshall's discourses were very strong and helpful, couched in beautiful language and delivered in an easy manner that delights any audience."

Mr. Camille Noel has returned to Edmonton to practise his profession.

The Red Deer News says:—Dr. George has received a letter from L'Abbe G. Foucher, of 24 Rue Cassette, Paris, France, asking information of the doctor with regard to his museum here. Rev. Father Voism, who had called on him, informed him of the Red Deer museum and the splendid collection here of butterflies, eggs, etc. L'Abbe is the head curator of the Natural History

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## BORN.

O'Neil—In Leduc, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neil, a daughter.

Maiman—In Fort Saskatchewan on October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maiman, twins—a boy and a girl.

Gourley—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gourley, a son.

Morrice—At Hays, on Wednesday, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrill, a son.

## MARRIED.

Walker—Wilson—At First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on September 25th, 1907, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Oscar C. Walker to Mabel T. Wilson.

## DIED.

McIntyre—At Strathcona, on Sunday, Oct. 13, aged 29, Susan E., beloved wife of W. J. McIntyre.

Ambler—On Oct. 13, Mary C. wife of David Ambler of Wetaskiwin, aged 39 years.

Sharp—At the Public Hospital, Edmonton, on October 21st, of appendicitis, Thomas Sharp, aged 41.

Gosling—At Strathcona, on Sunday Oct. 13, William Gosling, Esq., aged 46 years.

Dodd—At Strathcona, on Friday, Oct. 11, Amos J. Dodd, aged 24.

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## "WILL BE AS GREAT A COUNTRY AS GER- MANY IS TO-DAY"

The Opinion of Edmonton's Hinterland to the North and Northwest  
Expressed by Prof. Macoun, the Veteran Naturalist.

A blue book containing the report of the Select Standing Committee on agriculture and colonization has just been issued at Ottawa. One of the parts of most interest to this section of the west is that dealing with the journey made by Prof. John Macoun, the veteran naturalist, along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton.

When Prof. Macoun had finished his testimony the committee unanimously adopted a resolution of thanks and paid tribute to the long and arduous services which he had rendered as a practical science officer of the Geological survey.

Professor Macoun's first trip across the prairies was with Sir Sandford Fleming in 1872. His glowing report of the country (referred to) caused him to be sent again, in 1875, to explore the route that it was then intended the Canadian Pacific Railway would follow. When the present route was decided upon the government sent him in 1879, 1880, and 1881, to report upon the country that would be opened up by the railway. Optimistic as his reports and prophecies were, they have all proved true.

This fact lends particular value to his observations made before this committee, in concluding his evidence, in regard to the Peace River Country, with the future of which the future of Edmonton and Alberta is so largely bound up. We quote the following from the blue book:

**THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.**  
Mr. Lewis.—If Professor Macoun is not tired, I would like to have a word from him on the Peace River country.

Professor Macoun.—I will answer any question that the members of the committee desire (to put to me, I might say, that is the country from which I got the wheat in 1875, that took the prize at the Centennial Exhibition, in Philadelphia).

Q. What is the latitude?  
A. That is in latitude 59.

Q. How far north is it of Edmonton?  
A. Edmonton is in latitude 53 53. It would be at least 400 miles in a straight line.

Q. Where is Dunvegan?  
A. Dunvegan is there (pointing to the map); that is Peace River Landing, and Vermilion is there. There is where the river divides, part going into Lake Athabasca and part into the Slave river. It was there I got the wheat, in latitude 59 exactly. That point is 600 feet above the sea. Vermilion is 950 feet above the sea and in latitude 53 24. This is Peace River Landing here. It is in latitude 56 15. Down by the water it is 1,225 feet above the sea. The banks are 700 feet high.

Q. How early in the spring can seedling be done in the vicinity of Peace River Landing and Dunvegan?

A. Of course, I could not answer the question personally, but I can say, in general terms, that it is not much later than on the prairie. Why do I say that? A hundred years ago, on the 15th April, 1792, when Sir Alexander Mackenzie wintered, at the mouth of the Smoky river, he got the prairie anemone, which the farmer calls the crocus, in full flower.

A St. John's, the same anemone was in flower on 22nd April, 1873. I was there in 1872. That was in the river valley sloping towards the south. Dunvegan itself is in latitude 56 56. It is 1,395 feet, at the water, above the sea. Mr. Horetzki measured the banks of the river from the water up to the level prairie and made it 687 feet. The general level of the country above Dunvegan would be from 2,000 to 2,300 feet.

Q. Is there much of a snowfall there?

A. In some years; in another year it is light.

Q. Do they have the chinook?

A. Chinook winds are, not noticed here, as far as I know; but now that you mention it, I may say that they are noticed here, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Up through the Yellow Head Pass and on the west side of the mountains the chinook is found.

I will not enter at any detail into explanations of the cause, because the time is short. I have made this general statement, gentlemen, and I will now answer any questions that you may submit.

Q. Is not the quality of the wheat improved a great deal in that northern district on account of the long

days and the greater amount of sunshine?

A. I have not the slightest doubt, that the length of the day and the greater amount of sunlight has helped to do with it. I am satisfied that it is the long day and the clear sunlight that has to do with our wonderful wheat in the Northwest. I have studied the whole matter, and we who know the Northwest know perfectly that a rainstorm will come on, and it is gone and as soon as it has gone, in no time, the sun is out again and the long days, eighteen hours and sometimes away farther north there is no darkness whatever; there is not the slightest doubt that all these things combined are the reasons we have such wonderful wheat in the west.

**THE QUESTION OF SUNSHINE.**

Q. Do you think the amount of sunshine you get in the early summer will make up for the difference in the latitude between Winnipeg and Dunvegan in the growth of wheat?

A. Yes. The growth of the north, as I discovered up at Dawson, the growth never ceases. When you come down to the Mackenzie basin, which is in latitude 61. Mr. Stewart,

country up there that you speak of?

A. It extends—this is a guess, you know, gentlemen, I am not sure, but to my mind there is no reason why that country should not extend away up to the Liard.

Q. Have you been up to—

A. No, but there is no reason why it should not extend across to the Liard, there, taking that whole country that runs up the Slave river to Fort Simpson, and across from Vermilion to the Liard.

Q. About how many miles is that?

A. I cannot say, it may be a couple of hundred or much more.

Q. Has not that country been travelled over?

A. People have been along the rivers, but the men who have been there have not been there for the purpose of making observations.

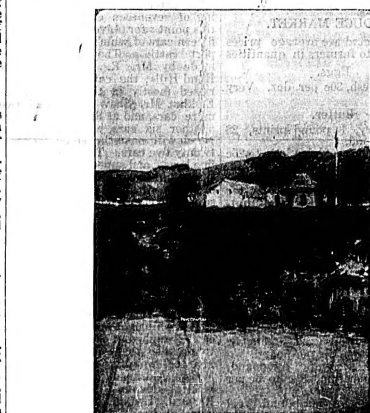
**THE LIMIT OF WHEAT GROWING.**

Q. What is the limit of altitude at which wheat can be grown in any part of Canada?

A. That is a question that time is going to settle. I would not doubt that in time to come, when the country is cleared up and settled, that this altitude I speak of in the Peace river as being too high will produce good wheat.

Q. The hills at Dunvegan are 700 feet higher than the valley, is it possible that good wheat can be grown there?

A. I have not the slightest doubt but that some years it will be successfully grown and other years will not. It will be uncertain, but the day will come when it will be uncertain. Depend upon that, wheat itself is to-day becoming a



Dunvegan, on the Peace River, frequently mentioned in Prof. Macoun's testimony, a place which stands an excellent chance of being some day a great centre.

Photo by Mr. C. Ross Palmer, Edmonton

of the Forestry Department, went down the Mackenzie this year, as far as in latitude 61 and found a great amount of vegetables growing in the most wonderful luxuriance, and it all came from the long day and bright sunshine.

Q. This anemone you speak of grows in Dawson in great profusion, we get it in April. But the point we are getting at is will wheat ripen in the Peace river valley on account of the early fall and northern altitude?

A. I am glad you brought that out. Altitude is the bane of ripening. It is not latitude that is the bane, it is altitude. The plateau of the Peace River country runs up to 2,500 feet and more. If you put a thousand feet up the top of King's mountain here, it would not be as high as that is, and this is only latitude 44. You would not think of growing wheat away up in the air that way even at this latitude.

When you get down to Peace river, at Dunvegan, the wheat that is growing in the valley is growing down in the valley, in a trench with the big banks towering up 700 feet above, and when you come down from here at this point (indicating on map) the banks keep falling away, and when you get around here, at Vermilion, it is only 960 feet above the sea. Whereas the river bottom at Dunvegan is 1,395 feet above the level of the sea. So that you see, at once, the difference. The change of the conditions. After you come down to Vermilion the whole country is suited for wheat growing and there is no difficulty about it whatever.

Q. Even although it is so much farther north?

A. It does not matter, it is the altitude, not latitude, that counts.

Q. What is the extent of the

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forgot that there was an office far down town where just such things were arranged for, they even forgot to cross the lady's palm with a ticket and so they departed, while the woman went slowly back to her work to ponder on how to make a living, though in the newspaper business.

But all this time the paper lady was really interested in their concert scheme and one day while polishing up her magic mirror, mentioned the fact, and not only that—but took time and trouble making out a list of names and addresses for the celebrated musicians, who should bring patronage and consequent silver into the coffers of the organization.

Now during all this time the paper lady never doubted but that in good time these artist folk would seek out her paper and advertise with it, or leave the usual press tickets at the business office. But the day of the performance arrived and went and still no ticket—and so no notice.

And so it came about that other people—many many others—began to bother this poor paper lady for notices here and notices there until she grew very weary and one day balked—uttering a feeble "personal protest" that no more men with dreamy eyes and musical soundings and no more people altogether—no names mentioned—disturb the serenity of her peace of mind by demanding of her gratis what represented her bread and butter, not to mention cake and other sweet morsels for which she had a fondness.

But it so fell out that these concert folks' consciences pricked them—the feeble protest they took to themselves, and on Monday, being very, very wrath and feeling a trifle facetious, they mailed the lady, the slip that follows:

Edmonton, October, 20th.  
Herein inclosed a bill with the best thanks from the "Beggars"  
1. To promote concerts  
2. For long advance notices asked the Sept. 14th and Saturday News space  
3. 27 names of influential persons to see

\$20.

And enclosed a cheque for twenty dollars.

Twenty dollars to a poor quill driver who had been getting used to giving everything she had away without money and without tickets.

For a long time the paper lady sat and toyed with the cheque. She had heard of politicians being given "hush money" and being otherwise "approached" and she felt very important to think that she had arrived at some such thing; but while she hesitated as to whether to buy a smart new hat just to give these twenty dollar jokers the price of their fun for a whole long winter, she was not finally lost, the evening's mail carrying back a letter from her business office with the little yellow slip enclosed.

The paper lady knew a better trick than losing her temper you see.

#### HOME AND SOCIETY

To London Town from Babylon  
The pageant of the world goes by!  
For you, for you, I pause and con-  
A Stander-By.

The interest in golf is far from abating, since the recent tourney it seems only to have taken on fresh zest. On Saturday a jolly crowd of enthusiasts put in the day at the links, which by the way, was an ideal one. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Pardee, Mr. Justice Scott, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Seton, Mrs. St. George Jellett, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. Rolt, Mr. Ross Palmer, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Trainger and many others going the rounds, and coming in at the tea hour for a chin and a cup of the most refreshing brew yet discovered. Mrs. Bishopric was the hostess of the afternoon serving tea and delicious refreshments from a table prettily done in bright scarlet geraniums. Miss Viva Sommerville was a most attentive assistant.

Mrs. Beck entertains at the tea hour on Saturday.

Mrs. Marriott, mother of Mr. Marriott, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Strathcona, is visiting her son.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Milton Martin of Edmonton to Miss Beatrice Beck, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Beck.

While everyone has apparently been more than busy during the past week no ambitious social undertakings seem to have been ventured on, people contenting themselves with quiet little dinners with a guest or two to swell the family circle, and a game of bridge following. To give a small dinner well has always seemed to me the goal at which every hostess who is at all ambitious should aim—it is the most enjoyable form of entertaining, bringing the stranger at the board into the very heart of the family circle and making him or her "at home" at once; something the so-called "at home" or reception never does. Indeed I could tell you many interesting facts about the way the average person views an invitation to a "crush" tea which would give many hostesses pause if they could hear the question discussed, and consider the expense involved.

At the formal opening of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening last, I heard that Mrs. Bulyea made the speech of her life. "She spoke," said one of her hearers, "as if every word she uttered she meant from the bottom of her heart, as if the cause of the Young Women's Christian Association was very dear to her and as if she had carefully prepared every thought she gave voice to." What greater praise could one desire?

The opening reception altogether was of that hearty spontaneous nature that augurs for a future of magnificent results. Everyone has apparently done what they could and it now only remains to be hoped that the good work launched with so much promise may go steadily on.

Of all the entertaining attempted this season Mrs. Pardee's dance for her friend, Miss Gooderham of Toronto, on Friday night stands out pre-eminently as the most brilliant and memorable event in the social calendar. Not merely because it was given in the smartest quarters (in town for the purpose, and that the guests numbered the prettiest and most popular of the younger set, the handsomest men, and such a number of them, but because the mise en scene as the partners passed to and fro in the fine spacious rooms, struck you as reminiscent of a dance given in one of the aristocratic old city centres rather than in an infant city such as Edmonton. I heard the same remark in many quarters. "I really never realized what a remarkably large number of lovely women and fine looking men there were in town," said one man, "why there's not a mediocre looking person in the room."

And indeed it was true, in and out among the merry throng one caught glimpses of beautiful women in sumptuous robes, laughing girls in dainty frilly frocks, and the stalwart forms of men who are not too old to enjoy "Dress Fables" or the fascinating lift of the popular two-steps. And for those who preferred a quiet rubber at whilst the handsome chess dining room formed an ideal retreat, many of the younger set also stealing away there to watch the pretty scene.

Above stairs were any number of cosy nooks where parties of two could sit out a dance and enjoy a quiet chat, while the stairs were at all times the happy hunting grounds of merry couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardee and the guest of the evening received at the entrance to the first drawing room, the host giving everyone a hearty greeting on their arrival which Mrs. Pardee, looking very graceful in a robe of soft creamy lace, charmingly seconded. Miss Gooderham, whom to meet is to instantly like, never looked more attractive, her exquisite gown of peach bloom broadened satin with lovely real lace berthe, and a jewelled diadem in her coils, setting off to perfection her fine face and graceful figure.

Mrs. Mowat, always a centre of attraction, was beautifully frocked in a handsome black sequined robe, over white taffeta with a stunning feather shoulder ruff. Mrs. Percy Hardisty, was radiantly pretty and petite in white point d'esprit made very simply over white taffeta.

Among the other guests I noticed Mrs. Cross in an exquisite creation of white chiffon satin, with a stunning berthe of seed pearls and hand embroidery, a wreath of green leaves in her hair. Mrs. Woods, who looked strikingly handsome in a rich robe of black sequins, her hair beautifully dressed; Mrs. Biggar a fetching little figure in a gown of heavy white liberty satin with rare old lace and an accession of pinstriped chiffon made empire fashion; her guest, Miss Whitney who was besieged with congratulations, looking very sweet and fair in shimmering white crepe de chine, with quantities of exquisite baby Irish lace, a lovely frock; Miss Gray, Mrs. Anderson's guest, a brilliantly clever girl, very chic and piquante in white chiffon taffeta, beautifully fashioned, a wreath of green foliage in her dark hair. Mrs. Calderon, one of the most interesting looking women present, in the softest grey satin, her lovely hair beautifully dressed; Mrs. Hislop in dainty white, looking every pretty; Mrs. MacMahon much admired in the same tone; Miss Supple in pale blue chiffon, a graceful dancer, and a decided belle; Miss Eleanor Taylor, very pretty in white point d'esprit; Madame Thibaudau in handsome white satin; Mrs. Duncan Smith, a guest, a lovely girl in a dainty girlish frock of pale pink crepe, looking very well indeed; Miss Marjorie Brown in a dainty yellow figured organdie with high low girlish ruffles, seemingly having a lovely time and looking very pretty.

Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Swaisland in the loveliest embroidered white chiffon, the softest white satin, with exquisite gold sequin garniture, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Ewing and many others.

Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick, about whom so much anxiety has been felt during her very severe illness of the past two weeks is happily recovered doing very nicely at the time of writing and hopes are held out of a speedy convalescence.

Thursday was a dream of an Autumn day—the loveliest sunshine and just enough wind to clear the cobwebs off one's brain, and Mrs. Bishop.

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For  
Ladies

# WINDOW SALE

For  
Gentlemen

Saturday evening from 7-30 until 9 o'clock we will sell from our Jasper Avenue window only Choice Bon-Bons in one pound boxes at 15c. per box.

The candies we will sell at 15c. Saturday evening sell regularly at from 35c. to 60c. per pound and are extra nice.

REMEMBER this sale is from our window only, from 7.30 until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

For  
Boys

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For  
Girls

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Q. It is the frost that is the danger?

A. That is what we call the white frost. This is always local.

Q. How far north of Edmonton is the point at which you got samples of wheat for the Continent?

A. Edmonton is in latitude 53 53. It will be 5 degrees north of Edmonton. I obtained the sample of wheat at latitude 59. That will be 360 miles due north from Edmonton, where I got wheat with five grains in the fascicle across the ear. I put the ears in bottles and sent them down to the Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. They had never seen such wheat before.

Q. How many bushels to the acre do you think that would bring?

A. If a certain number of straws from Ontario would produce thirty bushels to the acre, that northern wheat with the same number of straws would produce fifty bushels.

Q. If that district were settled and cultivated, can you give us any estimate of the quantity of wheat that could be produced there?

A. No, I would not attempt to do that. BUT I WOULD SAY THIS, THAT THE DAY IS COMING IN WHICH THAT NORTH COUNTRY THAT WE CONSIDER OF NO VALUE WILL BE AS GREAT A COUNTRY AS GERMANY IS TO DAY. THAT IS THE COUNTRY THAT WE DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AT PRESENT.

Early on Saturday morning fire broke out in the implement warehouse of Matchett and Hutton, at Selkirk, and completely destroyed the building and contents. The fire spread to the dwelling of C. F. Arkinstall and the newly completed Massey-Harris warehouse and destroyed both buildings. Arkinstall's furniture store was saved by the citizens by means of hard work with buckets; the fire was confined to the above buildings.

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